

LIVING INQUIRY IS IN FULL PROGRESS

Twelve Women of Bureau of Labor Statistics Make House-to-House Canvass.

PURPOSE WELL UNDERSTOOD

Investigation of Incomes and Expenses of Families Will Continue a Month.

Investigation of the high cost of living in the District got under a full head of steam today, when the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Labor Department placed twelve women in the field to gather information on the subject.

All of the preliminary work incident to the investigation has been practically completed. The bureau now has not only a dozen well trained and experienced women in house-to-house canvassing for information, but a great many housewives are today listing their purchases of foodstuffs and assisting in the compilation of records.

Purpose Well Understood.

The agents reported to Dr. Royal Meeker, head of the bureau, who is superintending the investigation, that the purpose of the inquiry seemed to be well understood by the housewives of Washington, and that this doubtless would facilitate their labors.

Practically all the housewives visited in the northeast and southwest sections of the city, where the agents now are working, announced to the investigators, "I have been waiting for you and wondering if you would come to my home." Because of the publicity given the canvass many of the housewives had the desired information on the tip of the tongue, or written on pieces of paper.

Inquiry Covers a Month.

Although no definite time limit has been set by Congress or Dr. Meeker for the termination of the investigation, it is believed it will cover a period of at least a month. There is little probability of the report of the bureau being made before the end of the present session of Congress.

The Keating resolution which authorized the investigation provided \$4,000 for all the expenses, which include the printing of several thousand schedules, salaries of the investigators, car fare, and other items.

But Six Extra Employees.

With a view to economy and making the appropriation last as long as possible and accomplishing the greatest results, Dr. Meeker is utilizing the service of six women employed in the bureau.

PUSHING WATER EXTENSION

T. H. Duckett Prepares Brief Supporting Proposed Improvement.

T. Howard Duckett, a member of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, at the request of Senator John Walter Smith, has prepared a brief showing the mutual advantages to the District of Columbia and to the State of Maryland which will follow the enactment of the bill now before the Senate authorizing extension of District water to nearby Maryland communities.

The members of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission plan to have the measure now before the Senate added as a Senate amendment to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which is now before the Senate subcommittee.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, sneezing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

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SCHOOL GIVES MUSICAL

Dunbar High Celebrates the Third Night of Dedication.

A musical program featured the third night's celebration of the dedication of the Dunbar High School last night.

A joint organ and vocal recital by Prof. Roy W. Tibbs, professor of music at Howard University, and Harry T. Burleigh, of New York, consumed considerable of the evening.

Dr. J. Hayden Johnson, member of the Board of Education, is to preside tonight. A number of addresses by representatives of the parents in the city will be made.

URGE ATTENDANCE AT MODEL MOVIES

Leaders Hope Showing at Matinees Will Prove Children's Interest.

Tomorrow afternoon the first of this week's series of motion picture matinees for children will be held at six of the picture theaters.

On Saturday six other theaters will show special children's matinee programs. This week the performances will not be free, as they were during the previous weeks of the campaign of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the District for cleaner and better "movies."

Hope for Good Attendance.

The admission charge will go directly to the theater management in payment for the show, and the federation and other organizations who have interested themselves in procuring the model performances for children hope they will be able to demonstrate to the motion picture exhibitors tomorrow, through the box office receipts, that the children of Washington want and are willing to pay for clean "movies."

"If the children attend the pay matinees in anywhere near the numbers in which they flocked to the free performances they will definitely convince the exhibitors that the people of Washington want a better class of 'movies' and will gladly patronize them," said Mrs. J. J. Locher, chairman of the motion picture committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Tomorrow's Performances.

The performances tomorrow will be held from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the following theaters: Avenue Grand, "Prince and Pauper," Marguerite Clark; Apollo, "Huida From Holland," Mary Pickford; Lyric, "Shadows and Sunshine," Pathé; Olympic, "Youth's Endearing Charm," Mary Miller; Minter, "Victoria," Hansel and Gretel, with comedy; Howard (colored), "Little Eve Edgerton," Blue Bird Special.

The exhibitions to be held at the same hour Saturday will be at the following theaters: Mason, Temple Auditorium, Circle, Dumbarton, Truxton, Home, and Blue Mouse (colored).

REPORT READY ON COAL FREIGHT RATE

Board of Trade Transportation Committee Awaits I. C. C. Hearings.

The transportation committee of the Washington Board of Trade, which is in charge of the campaign to prevent an increase in the freight rates on coal from the West Virginia fields to Washington, is ready to present its case in behalf of the people of the District whenever the Interstate Commerce Commission begins to hold hearings on the case.

This announcement was made today by Charles Francis Wood, chairman of the committee. Mr. Wood stated that his committee has been working diligently collecting information to show that the proposed increase would be unjust, and that they are now ready to present their case. The entire case was reviewed at a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon, and the program of procedure definitely mapped out.

Affected By Increase.

The roads affected by the increase would be the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Washington Southern. They filed notice of a proposed change of rates with the Interstate Commerce Commission several months ago, which increase was to have become effective January 1.

The transportation committee of the Board of Trade filed a protest against the increase as a result of which the Interstate Commerce Commission suspended the increase until May 1, and will hold hearings to determine whether or not the increase will be allowed.

Abandon Old Rate.

The roads involved propose to abandon the old joint through rate on coal, gravel, lime and other materials, and to substitute schedules which would result in an increase of 25 cents a ton. This would be reflected immediately in a proportionate increase in the price of coal here, it is believed. Such increase also would have worked a real hardship on coal dealers who have yearly contracts to deliver coal, based on the old freight rates.

The committee endorsed referendum No. 19 from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States relating to legislation pending in Congress looking to the prevention of strikes and lock-outs, and will ask the Board of Trade to support the referendum at the meeting Monday night.

The Cropper bill for public ownership of street railways in the District was referred to a special subcommittee for further consideration.

ALLEGES MISCONDUCT.

Frank Benedetto was made defendant to a suit for absolute divorce filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Mamie W. Benedetto, nineteen years of age. The plaintiff was referred to a special subcommittee for further consideration.

ANNOUNCE ORGAN RECITAL

Free Program Will Be Given at St. John's Church.

The first of a series of five free public organ recitals will be given this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock in St. John's Church under auspices of the Society of Fine Arts. H. H. Freeman will be the organist.

The society's next evening lecture will be given Wednesday, January 24, by Granville Barker, distinguished theater manager and producer of plays. He will speak on "Why Worry About Art," in the auditorium of the New National Museum.

The second appearance of Frank Alvah Parsons on the program of the society will be Friday morning, January 26, at 11 o'clock, in the auditorium of the "Interior Decoration." He will speak on "Interior Decoration." The lecture will be repeated in the evening in the auditorium of the New National Museum.

GONZAGA WILL PLAY

Meets Tech's Fast Flying Quint on Own Floor Today.

Gonzaga has a stiff program in basketball for today, and will take on the Tech team today in the Gonzaga gymnasium. The North Capitol street youngsters were a single point behind in the game with Business the other day, and want to see how they can make out against Tech.

Tomorrow Gonzaga battles with the Galludet Reserves, and on Saturday will meet the Mt. St. Joseph's Reserves in the Gonzaga gymnasium. Coach Roddy has a fast team. Gonzaga is one of the lightest quints in the city, but possesses a lot of speed.

A direct comparison of Tech and Business, leaders in the scholastic circuit, can be made after today's game. Business won over Gonzaga by 28 to 24.

Central and Business will hook up Friday afternoon in the schoolboy contests in the first game, while Eastern and Tech will go into battle in the second contest.

Prof. C. E. Beckett, of the Y. M. C. A., announces that seats will be put up for the contests, and that there will be considerably more room than on other days. The "Y" gym is expected to be packed to overflowing.

Friday night Western meets the Boys' Y. M. C. A. in the boys' gym. Western recently defeated Eastern, and looked better than at any time this year.

TO INSPECT WAR PRISONS.

Dr. Carl Vogel, of Elroy, Wis., has been appointed special assistant to the American embassy at Vienna, and will act as inspector of war prison camps in Austria-Hungary. It was learned at the State Department today.

ASKS LIMITED DIVORCE.

Beattie M. Dyke has filed suit in the District Supreme Court for limited divorce from James B. Dyke. Justice filed the husband to appear in court for a hearing on January 26. The wife is represented by Attorney Octave Rigones.

SEEKING DEMOCRAT WHO WILL 'STAY PUT'

Administration Found "Bill" Roper's Independence Disconcerting.

The Wilsonian Democracy of Pennsylvania is at present engaged in a still hunt for a Wilson Democrat who is not so extremely Wilsonian that he adheres too strictly to the principles of "New Freedom." And thereby hangs a tale explaining the present activities of Vance McCormick and A. Mitchell Palmer leaders of the Wilsonian Democracy of Pennsylvania.

W. W. Roper, otherwise and most familiarly known as "Bill" Roper, was formerly a student and later a football coach at Princeton. He was there during the incumbency of Mr. Wilson as president of that institution; and he became very much of a Wilson man. Being a native and voter of Pennsylvania, Mr. Roper was an active worker before and after the Baltimore convention that nominated Mr. Wilson for the Presidency.

Given Customs Appointment.

In recognition of his services, the authorities at Washington after Mr. Wilson became President, appointed Mr. Roper to the position of appraiser at the port of Philadelphia.

Everything was all right until last fall when President Wilson, taking hold of the situation created by the threatened railroad strike, came out flatfooted in behalf of the demands of the railroad brotherhoods for an eight-hour day. Then, it is stated, "Bill" Roper balked. It is related that then and there he served notice that he was about to change his politics. More than that, it is declared, he offered to resign immediately, but, under pressure, agreed to hold on until after the Presidential election, with the understanding, however, that he would vote for Mr. Hughes. When the election was over he again proffered his resignation, which was accepted.

Independence Not in Demand.

The position of appraiser now being open, the Wilsonian leaders are searching about for a successor. It has been decided by them, however, that all things being equal, it would be better to have a Democrat of not quite so independent views. Also, it has been decided, that inasmuch as Mr. Wilson is not likely to break the precedents and run for a third term, and inasmuch as the Pennsylvania Democracy needs a little grooming in anticipation of the State elections in 1918, it would be just as well to pick a Democrat of the old school. It is for such a Democrat that the Pennsylvania leaders are looking.

STUDENTS HEAR BOYS' BAND

California Organization Gives Concert Today at Central.

The pupils of Central High School yesterday enjoyed a concert given by the California Boys' Band, one of the attractions at B. F. Keith's Theater this week. It was given through the courtesy of Roland S. Robbins, resident manager of B. F. Keith's Theater, through arrangement with the Board of Education.

In addition to 2,000 boys and girls, the concert was attended by representatives of the Board of Education and many instructors at Central.

The bandmen gave an extensive program of classic and popular music, which was interspersed with solos on various instruments and vocal selections by the diminutive drum major. Following the concert the musicians made a tour of inspection of the school. Later they were entertained at luncheon at the Cosmos Club by Congressman Kent of California.

GOVERNMENT MAKES PLEA TO SAVE BIRDS

Urges Citizens to Give Them Food and Shelter During Winter Months.

"Feed the birds this winter."

"Every person in Washington is urged to take unto himself this plea of the Department of Agriculture. The department has just issued a postal telling how it may be done with little trouble and detailing the benefits that will result.

Following are a few instructions:

"Supply food frequently, especially during and after storms. 'Provide feeding shelters where birds can find food and eat comfortably during sleet and snow storms. 'Protect feeding station against cats, beetles, and insects that would prey on your flowers, vegetables, foliage or field crops. Birds more than pay for their keep. 'It is better to feed birds now than grow crops for insects later."

BURNED CHILD MAY LIVE.

Physicians at the Children's Hospital today expressed the belief that four-year-old Roland Turco, of 228 Second street northwest, probably would recover from the serious burns he received yesterday.

Roland, a son of Louis and Camella Turco, was playing with matches in the yard and alley in back of his home when his clothing caught fire.

OPPOSES GOVERNOR FOR THE HOLY LAND

Simon Wolf Declares U. S. Should Not Help Colonize Land of Palestine.

Simon Wolf, of this city, former United States Minister to Turkey, and one of the foremost members of his race in America, took issue with other leaders of Hebrew thought at the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in session in Baltimore, yesterday on the advisability of establishing a protectorate over the Holy Land.

The feasibility of this plan, according to a dispatch from London is being discussed there, the prevalent sentiment being that the United States will participate in the plan, following the war.

Wolf Asserts Friendliness.

Mr. Wolf expressed the belief that the establishment of a protectorate by a Christian nation over the Holy Land would make for less friendliness between the Jews and the Gentiles, that exists at present.

"The Christian nation that undertakes a protectorate over the Holy Land," said Mr. Wolf, "will do so because the sentiment that it feels for the birthplace of its Saviour. Any attempt by the Jews to colonize it will start additional friction, then, and then it is no talk of a protectorate over any land, when this war has demonstrated that not even neutrality is held inviolate, and certainly the United States has enough to do without letting herself in for more trouble by helping in the colonization of the Holy Land."

Do Not Need Holy Land.

"Furthermore, the Jews do not need the Holy Land for a colony. They have the whole United States for that purpose, and they certainly don't need a governor in Palestine, when they have governors of their own faith in Idaho and Texas. The State of Texas alone is big enough to hold all the Jews in the world comfortably."

Despite her declaration several days ago that she would not be a candidate for re-election, Mrs. Abram Simon, wife of the Rev. Abram Simon, of this city, bids fair to again become president of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, of which she is the founder. The sisterhoods organization is holding its convention simultaneously with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

BAKER TO MAKE ADDRESS.

Secretary of War Baker will speak before representatives of commercial organizations affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of America at a conference here January 30. Several of the principal topics for a discussion before the conference.

Friday's Remnant Sale Strong in Value-Giving

Remnant Sale of Coatings and Dress Goods at 1/2 and 1/3 Former Prices

A sale no thrifty home dressmaker can afford to miss—hundreds of yards of new and desirable fabrics included at the season's biggest savings.

Lot One—87c Yd.

Worth to \$1.25 and \$1.50. Includes Storm Serge, Poplin, French Serge, Pique, Gabardine, Cheviots, Broadcloths, Silk-and-wool Poplins, etc. Widths, 44 to 54 inches. In black and colors.

Lot Two—98c Yd.

Worth \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Wanted materials, including Velours, Chinchillas, Plaid Backs, Tibets, Mackinaws, Bolivia, Boucle, etc. Widths, 54 to 60 inches; lengths from 1 1/2 to 4 yards.

Dress Goods Dept.—First Floor.

Sale of \$2.00 Thompson's "Glove Fitting"

Corsets

For Stout Figures... \$1.50

A special lot of Thompson's "Glove Fitting" Corsets, of beautiful coutil, with wide mercerized trimmings; light but broad front steel, and six heavy bone supporters. Made with double boning. All sizes, 21 to 32.

Corset Dept.—Third Floor.

Sale of Extra Size Drawers and Petticoats

Extra Size Moulton Drawers, with deep flounce, of fine tucks and hem; all sizes... 35c. Extra Size Sateen Petticoats, with deep flounce, with foundation and elastic waist-band; assorted colors... 88c. Extra Size Petticoats of genuine Amoskeag gingham, in assorted stripes, with neat flounce; all lengths... 69c. Extra Size Knit Petticoats, of firm heavy weave, in gray and black, gray and white and white with pink or blue borders... 69c.

Third Floor.

\$12.50 and \$15.00

Room-size Rugs, \$8.95

Lot of one-of-a-kind room size Rugs, including 9x12-ft. and 8 ft. 3x10 ft. 6 lbs. wool and fiber; also 7 ft. 6x9-ft. Wool Brussels Rugs; heavy close woven grass, in desirable patterns and colorings; all seamless and strictly perfect.

98c Rag Rugs, 48c

Lot of Rag Rugs, size 3x5; in the popular designs; best colorings; useful for bed or bathroom use.

Fourth Floor.

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S" BOTH SIDES OF 7TH ST. "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

65 Men's Winter Overcoats Formerly Selling at \$15 to \$18, Now Marked at \$10

Such a price is only possible on Friday, when we make deep, slashing reductions to move out all short lots and broken lines of Men's Clothing. This is an unusually fine lot of Overcoats, both as regards materials and styles. Of dark colored fabrics, in conservative, Balmore and Pinchback models; full and quarter lined. Sizes 33 to 42 in styles for men and young men.

Small lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits, of good quality materials; sizes 34 to 38. \$8.75. 20 pairs of Men's Separate Trousers, of good quality materials; in dark colors. Size 33 to 42. Worth \$12.50 to \$15.00. \$5.65. 11 Men's Tuxedo Coats and Vests, good quality black cloth; silk faced; odd sizes from 37 to 42. Left from regular \$15.00. \$5.75. Men's Clothing Department—Fourth Floor.

Remnants Black Sateen at 12c Yd.

Lot of mill remnants of Black Sateen, highly mercerized quality; in lengths from 2 to 6 yards. Good serviceable grade for petticoats, aprons and linings. Lining Department—First Floor. Fourth Floor.

12c and 15c Draperies, 7c Yard

Mill lengths of yard-wide Curtain Sateen and Madras, some with edge, white or ecru color grounds with every wanted coloring, in pretty floral and figured designs. Lengths up to 10 yards. Lining Department—First Floor. Fourth Floor.

Warm Winter Wearables for the Children

Children's Flannelette Nightgowns, soft fleecy quality, in neat stripes; made with double yokes and braided trimmings. 2 to 10 39c. 10 pairs of Children's Nightgowns, soft fleecy quality, in neat stripes; made with double yokes and braided trimmings. 2 to 10 39c. Children's Knit Petticoats, in gray stripes with borders; bodies with scalloped neck and sleeves; 4 to 10 years... 25c. Juvenile Dept.—Third Floor.

Dressing Combs, Special at 8c

Has Rubber Dressing Combs, classed as factory seconds because of slight defects in the finish. First Floor—Tollier Goods Dept.

Two Remnant Lots of White and Colored Wash Goods

Lot 1—Values to 19c and 25c a Yard

Comprising White French Voile, Sheet Waistings, India Linen, Check Dimity, Pajama Checks, Longcloth, Nainsook, Dotted Swiss, Cannon Cloth, French Organdie, etc. Widths 27 to 40 inches. Friday, at yard... 12c

Lot 2—Values 29c, 39c and 50c a Yard

High-class silk and cotton materials, including Bunny Silks, Crepe de Chine, and Imperial Silks, also Plain-color French Voile, Yarn Mercerized Poplin, Printed Voile, Brocade Poplin, and other beautiful white and colored novelties. Widths, 27 to 40 inches. Sale price, yard... 19c

First Floor—Sixth Street Side.

Tomorrow—Choice of Our Entire Stock of Remnants of Silks

Worth Up to \$1.75

Yard, at... 79c

We've gone through our stock and brought out all the remnants and short lengths of silks to be found, and marked them at a uniformly low price for speedy clearance. At 79c you can buy 40-inch Colored Chiffon, 25-inch White Georgette Crepe, 25-inch colored Chiffon Taffeta, 36-inch Stripe Chiffon Taffeta, 36-inch colored Satin, Messaline, 36-inch Black Moire, and other desirable silks for waists, dresses, and petticoats. Remnants of 36-inch Colored Fulle Silk Poplin in the 36-inch sortment; lovely silks for waists, skirts, and dresses. \$1.00 value, at... 59c. Silk Dept.—First Floor.

Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes

At a Clearance Price... \$1.95

For quick clearance we've grouped various broken sizes and incomplete assortments in one lot and marked them at a price sure to interest value-wise women. Good, serviceable qualities of Patent Collar, Gum Metal, Vici Kid, Tan Calf, and Velvets, in button and lace styles; high and low heels. All sizes, 5 to 8 in the lot, but not all sizes of each style. Shoe Department—First Floor.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Novelty Suits, including Varsity, Blouse and Dutch Daddy models; good quality materials; sizes 2, 3, and 4... \$1.98. Boys' Suits, full length style; sizes 14, 15, and 16 years... \$3.75. Boys' Norfolk Suits, of corduroy, in golden brown shade; narrow rib kind; two pairs of knickerbocker pants; sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 15 years... \$3.79. Reduced to... \$4.85. Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats, all juvenile shape; in brown, gray and navy blue; all sizes from 2 to 9 years, but not of each size. Values worth up to \$1.00... 59c. Boys' Wash Suits, in white and colors; "Mother's Friend" and "Crescent" brands; one, two, and three of a kind. Slightly soiled from handling. Sizes 3 to 9 years. Values worth \$1.00 and \$1.50... \$4.85. Boys' Raincoats, sizes 4, 5 and 6 years only... 98c. Boys' Jackets, late from wash suits, also boys' blouse waists, collar attached style; small sizes only. Each... 25c. First Floor—Bargain Booth.

69c and 75c Sheets

Friday at 44c

Lot of Seamless and Waxed Bleached Sheets, linen-finish quality; slightly damaged. Single and double sizes; left from our big purchase of "run of the mill" sheets. First Floor—Sixth Street Side.